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SUBJECT: ARAFAT INTERVIEW

1. L'HUMANITE OF APRIL 27 PUBLISHED INTERVIEW WITH YASSER ARAFAT. PLO LEADER ALLEGES THAT THE FIGHTING GOING ON IN LEBANON IS PART OF AN AMERICAN PLAN TO DIVERT THE CONSEQUENCES OF THE OCTOBER 1973 WAR. HE SAYS THAT THE SOLUTION REQUIRES THE LEBANESE TO SIT DOWN TOGETHER IN ORDER TO SETTLE THEIR PROBLEMS IN THE FRAMEWORK OF A PROGRESSIVE NATIONAL PLAN. "ANY MEDIATION, WHATEVER IT BE, AMERICAN OR FRENCH, WILL NOT LEAD TO PEACE IN LEBANON NOR TO STABILITY, AND IT WOULD BE AN OPEN DOOR TO A FOREIGN PROTECTORATE IN THIS ARAB COUNTRY."

2. ARAFAT CHARACTERIZES THE WEST BANK ELECTIONS AS A "VICTORY OF OUR PEOPLE'S WILL AGAINST COLONIALISM AND ITS CONSEQUENCES." THE POPULAR UNION WHICH WAS MANIFEST DURING THE ELECTIONS CONFIRMED "THAT THE PLO IS THE SOLE LEGAL REPRESENTATIVE OF THE PALESTINIAN PEOPLE."

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